

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Sh.Rakesh Kumar Gupta**

S/o Late Sh.Deen Dayal,  
Chamber No.362, Lawyers Chamber  
Complex,Judicial Courts,Patiala.

....Appellant

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, B&R Branch  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3609 of 2018**

**Present:** Shri R.P. Singh, on behalf of Appellant is present.  
Nobody is present on behalf of PIO/Respondents

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 21.05.2018; First Appeal is dated 10.08.2018 and Date of filing appeal in the Commission is 25.10.2018.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation. Sh. R.P.Singh comes present and produces authority letter to represent the Appellant. He states that they have spoken to the official (Junior Engineer) of Municipal Corporation, B&R Zone-D, Ludhiana, who has promised to supply the information shortly. As such, he has requested for adjournment of the case to next date.

PIO/Respondent concerned representing Zone-D, B&R Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to supply the information sought, as stated by the Appellant, expeditiously by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date.

The Appellant and PIO/Respondent or his representative to come present on the next date of hearing, which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.02.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
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Punjab**

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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh**

H.No.2072, Mastan Singh Nagar  
Sri Muktsar Sahib(M-95014-21959)

..Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Executive Engineer  
Construction Division, B&R Branch,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintending Engineer  
O/o The Executive Engineer  
Construction Circle, B&R Branch,  
Faridkot.

...Respondents

**Present: Appeal Case No.3714 of 2018**

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Appellant is present.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Asstt. Engr. O/o Executive Engineer, Const. Divn.  
B&R Branch, Sri Muktsar Sahib on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 24.07.2018, First Appeal is dated 30.08.2018 and the Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 01.11.2018.

Shri Sunil Kumar, Assistant Engineer appears on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On enquiring from the appellant, he points out certain deficiencies in the information received by him such as, detail of measurements relating to different bills have not been supplied.

On discussing with both the parties, it is decided that the Appellant will visit the office of PIO/Respondent on **28.02.2019 at 11.00 AM** to inspect the record relating to the information sought by him as also to inspect the relevant measurement books. Shri Sunil Kumar is directed to ensure the inspection of necessary record by the Appellant and supply of the copies of information, as desired by the Appellant.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Both the parties to come present on next date.

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**Dated:04.02.2019**

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda  
# 50/186, Old Shahpur Road  
Pathankot-145001  
(M-9888120963)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o The Executive Engineer  
Provincial Division  
P.W.D. (B&R), Gurdaspur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Superintending Engineer  
Construction Circle  
P.W.D. (B&R), Pathankot

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO.3872 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh.Sukrit Sharda, Appellant is absent.  
Sh.Satnam Singh, Junior Engineer, O/o XEN, PWD (B&R) Gurdaspur  
On behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 24.07.2018, First Appeal is dated 01.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.11.2018.

The Appellant Shri Sukrit Sharda is absent without any intimation.

Shri Satnam Singh, Junior Engineer comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He produces a copy of letter dated 17.01.2019 enclosing therewith a copy of letter dated 20.11.2018, which is taken on record. He states that vide letter dated 20.11.2018, the information has already been supplied comprising 152 pages. He also produces a copy of the postal receipt for having sent the information by registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties to come present on the next date which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated:04.02.2019**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria**

# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner,**

**SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner,**

**SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO.3881 of 2018**

**Present:**

Sh.Ravinder Kataria , Appellant is absent.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO, On behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 06.08.2018, First Appeal is dated 18.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.11.2018.

The Appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is absent. He has, however, he has sent an e-mail dated 04.02.2019 requesting that due to a family function, he can come and as such, he has requested for another date, which is accepted.

Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant by registered post. He also produces a copy of letter dated 04.02.2019 vide which the information containing 88 pages has been supplied which is taken on record.

Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, if any, after the same is received by him, before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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**Dated:04.02.2019**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria**

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Email: rkataria1963@gmail.com

....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport**

**Authority, Faridkot.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner,**

**SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO.3890 of 2018**

**Present:**

Sh.Ravinder Kataria , Appellant is absent.

Sh.Amritpal Singh, APIO, On behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 06.08.2018, First Appeal is dated 09.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.11.2018.

The Appellant Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is absent. He has, however, sent an e-mail dated 04.02.2019 requesting that due to a family function, he can come and as such, he has requested for another date, which is accepted.

Shri Amritpal Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide registered letter dated 31.01.2019 and he also submits a copy of the information to the Court which is taken on record.

Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, if any, after the same is received by him before the next date of hearing, otherwise case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties to come present on the next date which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** State Transport Commissioner,

SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** State Transport Commissioner,

SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO.3891 of 2018**

**Present:**

Sh.Ravinder Kataria , Appellant is absent.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO, On behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 06.08.2018, First Appeal is dated 18.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 14.11.2018.

The Appellant Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is absent. He has, however, he has sent an e-mail dated 04.02.2019 requesting that due to a family function, he cannot come and as such, he has requested for another date, which is accepted.

Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information is yet to be supplied to the Appellant the office record is being traced out and as such, requests for another date of hearing.

On the request of the representative of PIO/Respondent, the case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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**Sh.Vinod Bhagat**

# 4283, Near Durga Mandir  
(Hathi Wala Mandir)  
Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Executive Engineer  
Improvement Trust, Khanna  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

## **Appeal Case No.3904 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh.Vinod Bhagat, Appellant is present  
Shri Parmod Bhatia, PIO, Improvement Trust, Khanna

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 10.04.2018, First Appeal is dated 18.05.2018 and the date of appeal filed in the Commission is 12.11.2018.

The Appellant comes present and states that no information has been supplied to him.

Shri Parmod Kumar, PIO comes present and refers to their letter dated 24.01.2019, already available in the file, vide which it has been stated that the information is third party and personal in nature. It is also stated therein that the concerned person Vimal Kumar has not given his consent to give information about him.

However, after discussion with both the parties point-wise, the PIO agrees to give information on Points No.1 to 4 and 6 & 7 as it is their official record and there is nothing personal in it. Regarding points No.5 & 8, he states that in case of Clerks, no property return is submitted and hence, this is not available in their office record and the same cannot be supplied.

PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the information as agreed to above, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on next date.

Copies of orders be supplied to both the parties.

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**Shri Surinder Pal Singh**

S/o Sh.Jagdish Singh

Sr. Asstt., PRTC (HQ)

#166-C, Rattan Nagar,

Tripuri, Patiala-147004

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Managing Director,

Pepsu Road Transport Corpn.,

Head Office: Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Accounts Officer

O/o Managing Director

Pepsu Road Transport Corpn.

Head Office;Patiala

...Respondents

## **Appeal No.3578 of 2018**

Present;

Sh.Surinder Pal Singh, Appellant is absent.

Sh. Gian Chand, Sr.Asstt. on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 27.07.2018, First Appeal is dated 29.08.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Shri Surinder Pal Singh is absent without any intimation. But a letter dated 19.01.2019 is available on file in which it has been stated that the information is yet to be supplied to him.

Today, Shri Gian Chand, Senior Assistant comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He submits copy of letter endorsed vide no.12348 dated 01.02.2019 vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He assures that a copy will also be sent by registered post to the Appellant.

The Appellant is advised to go through the information after the same is received by him and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date.

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commission**

**Punjab**

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**Shri Surinder Pal Singh**

S/o Sh.Jagdish Singh  
Sr. Asstt., PRTC (HQ)  
#166-C, Rattan Nagar,  
Tripuri, Patiala-147004

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Controller (F & A),  
Pepsu Road Transport Corpn.(HQ),  
Head Office: Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Accounts Officer  
O/o Managing Director  
Pepsu Road Transport Corpn.  
Head Office, Patiala

...Respondents

## **Appeal No.3933 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Surinder Pal Singh, Appellant is absent.  
Sh. Gian Chand, Sr.Asstt. on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 27.07.2018, First Appeal is dated 29.08.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Shri Surinder Pal Singh is absent without any intimation. But a letter dated 19.01.2019 is available on file in which it is stated that the information is yet to be supplied to him.

Today, Shri Gian Chand, Senior Assistant comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He states that copy of agenda of BOD has already been sent vide letter dated 25.09.2018 by registered post. He also submits copy of letter endorsed vide No.12350 dated 01.02.2019 vide which the copy of agreement executed with Shri Surinder Kumar ACFA (Retd.) has been supplied to the Appellant which contains the terms and conditions of his appointment. He assures that a copy of agreement executed with Shri Mohan Lal, ACFA (Retd.) will also be sent by registered post by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the information after the same is received by him and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**.  
Both the parties to come on the next date.  
Copies of order be sent to both the parties.

**Dated:04.02.2019**

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**Sh.Sandeep Kumar Maluja,**

S/o Sh.Om Parkash

R/o Gali No.2, Shanidev Mandir

Wali Gali, Patel Nagar, Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib

(M-9646546613)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Manager

PUNSUP, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/s District Manager

PUNSUP, Sri Mutsar Sahib.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No.3934 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Sandeep Kumar Maluja, Appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 02.08.2018 and reply to RTI application is dated 24.09.2018. The date of First Appeal is 14.09.2018. The date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 15.11.2018.

A letter by an e-mail has been received from the Appellant Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja vide which he has informed that due to a family function, he cannot attend the hearing today and further informed that he has not received the complete information from the PIO/Respondent.

Nobody has come present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. But a letter dated 01.02.2019 has been received by e-mail from the PIO that he has to attend a meeting with the District Food & Supplies Controller, Sri Muktsar Sahib in connection with the coming wheat procurement. The reason cited for not coming for the hearing is not acceptable as he could have sent his representative along with the information to attend the court. Serious view of the casual attitude is taken.

PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post. He is directed to come in person on the next date of hearing; otherwise strict action will be taken.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **27.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commission  
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**Sh. Tejinder Singh,**  
R/o Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. 141123.  
M : 9041004313

....Appellant

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.

**First Appellate authority,**  
**O/o** The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2114 of 2018**

**Present:** Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh, is present.  
Smt. Sonika Malhotra, Building Inspector (Zone-1),  
is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO

## **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. On the last date, the appellant was not present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Smt. Sonika Malhortra had come present. She had submitted reply to RTI application. As per reply, it was stated that no record is being maintained in respect of points No. 1,2 & 5. However, the copies of notices issued under Section 270(1) and 269(1) of Punjab Municipal Act, were enclosed with the reply. Regarding Point No.4, it was mentioned that no record regarding compounded buildings is maintained.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He also states that he has not received the complete information in respect of all the points of his RTI Application.

During discussions with the parties, it was observed that the notices issued under Sections 269(1) and 270(1) must have been issued on the basis of violations which were assessed by the Municipal Corporation. The version of the PIO/Respondent that no separate record is maintained in respect of the information sought by the Appellant is not acceptable.

In view of the above, **PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Pathankot will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act**, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Strict instructions are issued to the PIO/Respondent to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post and to come present in person along with the information on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is also advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **01.04.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commission  
Punjab**

**Dated:04.02.2019**

**Show Cause Notice**

**Regd. Post      Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o The Commissioner  
Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.

Encl: RTI Application

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....Appellant

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2080 of 2018

**Present:** Shri Surjit Singh, Appellant is absent.  
Shri Mankaran Singh, Jr.Engr.from Zone-C  
on behalf of Respondent/PIO

### ORDER:

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. The Appellant Shri Surjit Singh was absent. Shri Harbir Singh, SDO from Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana had come present who produced letter dated 06.11.2018 addressed to the Commission stating therein that Shri Surjit Singh was called on 04.09.2018, but he did not turn up for inspection of the record. He was again called vide letter dated 04.09.2018 to inspect the record on 11.09.2018, but he again did not come.

Shri Surjit Singh, Appellant was given last opportunity to inspect the record in Zone C office on 17.12.2018 at 03.00 PM.

Today, Sh. Mankaran Singh, Junior Engineer comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondent and produces letter dated 24.01.2019 informing that the Appellant was called for inspection on 04.09.2018 and 11.09.2018. But neither this letter shows as to whether the Appellant had visited for inspection on 17.12.2018 as directed on the last hearing, nor the official present on behalf of PIO, Shri Mankaran Singh is able to inform anything about the same.

In view of this, the Appellant Shri Surjit Singh is given one more opportunity to inspect the record in the office of PIO/Respondent on **28.02.2019 at 11.00 AM** and in the event of his failure to inspect the record on the said date as per directions of Court, the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **01.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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Sd/-

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**State Information Commissioner  
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**Dated:04.02.2019**

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**Sh. Surjit Singh ,**  
# 2990/76, Street No 4, Guru Gobind  
Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki,  
PO Daba, Ludhiana. M : 9988013004

....Applicant

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2091 of 2018**

**Present:** Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sandeep Kumar, Junior Engineer, and Sh.Bhupinder Singh, Jr. Engr.  
(Zone-D), Municipal Corpn. on behalf of Respondents/PIO

### **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. The appellant Shri Surjit Singh was absent on the last date of hearing. Shri Surinder Singh, SDO (B&R) had appeared on behalf of PIO/Respondent and produced letter dated 24.08.2018 stating that the appellant was called for inspection on 17.08.2018, but he did not come. Therefore, he was again called on 20.08.2018 and 05.09.2018, but the appellant did not come present for inspection on the said dates.

On last date, Shri Surjit Singh was also given last opportunity to inspect the record on 18.12.2018 at 11.00 AM.

Today, the Appellant is absent without any intimation. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sandeep Kumar comes present and produces his authority letter. Since the Appellant was directed to visit office of PIO for inspection on 18.12.2018, it was enquired from Sh.Sandeep Kumar whether the Appellant visited on 18.12.2018. He gives a letter to the effect that Shri Surjit Singh was called for inspection on 18.12.2018 but he did not come present for inspection.

The appellant has not visited O/o PIO for inspection of record in spite of three opportunities given to him. As such, he has not complied with the directions of Court. It is presumed that he is no more interested in pursuing the case, **the appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

Copies of orders be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Dated: 04.02.2019**

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**Sh.Labh Singh Sandhu**

S/o Sh.Harwinder Singh

Advocate, Ch.No.573,

Yadvindra Court Complex,

Patiala.

...Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Director, Technical Education

& Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

..Respondent

## **Complaint No.684/2018**

**Present:**

Sh.Nikhil Batta, Advocate on behalf of

Sh.Labh Singh Sandhu, Complainant .

Sh.Rashpal Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. Sh.Labh Singh Sandhu, Complainant was present. Shri Rashpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. alongwith Sh.Jaswinder Singh, Supdt. were present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

On the last date, on the joint request of the Complainant Sh.Labh Singh Sandhu and Sh.Rashpal Singh, SA & Sh.Jaswinder Singh, Supdt. representatives of PIO/Respondent, the case was adjourned to the next date of hearing i.e. today. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the information to the Complainant by registered post before the next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Nikhil Batta, Advocate comes present on behalf of Complainant and produces his power of attorney to appear on behalf of the complainant.

Sh.Rashpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. representative of PIO/Respondent hands over the information to Shri Nikhil Batra on behalf of complainant. On the asking of court to see if the information is in order, he seeks time to go through the information. Accordingly, one date is given to him to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date.

The case is adjourned to **01.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present for hearing on the next date.

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**Dated: 04.02.2019**

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The case is adjourned to **01.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come for hearing on the next date.

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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,**  
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New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri,  
District Sangrur. M : 9872220039

...Applicant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Managing Director,  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
Nabha Road, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Managing Director,  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2066 of 2018**

**Present:** Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.  
Smt. Rajesh Sharma, Supdt. on behalf of Respondents/PIO

## **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. The Appellant was absent. But vide letter dated 26.11.2018, he had stated that no information was supplied to him.

Sh.Jatinder Singh, Clerk who had appeared on behalf of Respondents/PIO, on the last date, had produced the complete information before the Court, which was addressed to the Appellant. The same was taken on record. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the information to the Appellant through registered post, with intimation to the Commission before next date of hearing.

Today, a letter dated 02.02.2019 has been received from the Appellant stating that he has sent his clarification regarding discrepancies in the information sent by the PIO/Respondent vide letter No.4532 dated 06.12.2018 to the PIO as well to the Court vide letter dated 05.01.2019 and thereafter, he has not received any information.

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**Appeal Case No. 2066 of 2018**

Today, Mrs. Rajesh Gill, Supdt., PRTC Patiala Depot comes present and submits a copy of letter dated 01.02.2019 whereby the plan (map) of Public Parking/Cycle Stand has been sent to the Appellant. The same is taken on record. Since the appellant is absent today, one copy of the said information be sent to him by registered post.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **27.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

**Dated: 04.02.2019**

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Er. A.K. Mahajan,  
H. No B-485, Sec -IV, Phase II,  
New Shimla (171009) HP. M : 9418021894

....Applicant

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Executive Officer,  
Town Improvement Trust, Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Addl. Director, Department Of Local Govt.,  
Punjab, Sector-35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2166 of 2018**

**Present:** The appellant Er. A. K. Mahajan is absent.  
Shri Manoj Kumar, Executive Officer and  
Sh.Bhartendu Sharma, Legal Assistant, Improvement Trust,  
Pathankot are present.

### **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 03.12.2018. The Appellant Sh.A.K. Mahajan was present. Shri Bhartendu Sharma, Legal Assistant, was present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

Sh.Bhartendu Sharma had stated that the information was supplied vide letter No.2053/PIT dated 05.10.2018 to the Appellant, which was received back undelivered. The same was handed over with enclosed envelope to the Appellant in the court. On opening the envelope, the Appellant had raised objection that the information was asked for from the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Govt. and that it was not certified by the PIO. The said objection was not accepted as the RTI Application stood transferred to the Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Pathankot and the information has to be supplied by the Improvement Trust, Pathankot.

Shri Bhartendu Sharma, Legal Assistant had also produced a copy of the Affidavit of the PIO, which was taken on record. On going through the case file and the affidavit, it was observed that the affidavit had not been prepared correctly. PIO/Respondent was directed to submit correctly prepared affidavit within a week.

**Appeal Case No. 2166 of 2018**

In view of the above, PIO O/o, The Executive Officer, Town Improvement Trust, Pathankot was issued Show Cause Notice for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. PIO was also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Today, Sh.A.K. Mahajan, Appellant is absent, but a letter 28.01.2019 received from him is available on record. Vide this letter, he has requested for providing him the copy of affidavit to be submitted by the PIO/ Respondent and also to treat this letter as his written pleadings in the Court.

PIO Shri Manoj Kumar comes present today and submits affidavit to the court which is taken on record. He states that another original copy of the affidavit will be sent by registered post to the Appellant.

The Appellant is given last opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information/affidavit and send the same to the PIO/Respondent before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **01.04.02.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Dated:04.02.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**